GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the norms laid down for setting up of higher educational institutions in the country;
(b) if so, whether a large number of private engineering institutions do not fulfil the norms laid down by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);
(c) if so, the number thereof along with the number of such colleges in the State of Rajasthan;
(d) whether the Government is giving them any chance to improve their quality; and
(e) if so, the number of such institutions closed down on account of not fulfilling the said norms?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a): No, Madam.
(b) to (e): (132) private engineering institutions, including 5 in the state of Rajasthan, which failed to fulfil the norms laid down by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have been proceeded against by AICTE in 2015-16 after issuing a show cause notice and considering their explanation. The penal action ranged from reduction in seats in some and even closure of (87) colleges.

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